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What is claimed is:

1. A storage system for archival and/or retrieval of biological samples in a solid form, comprising a binding medium for hosting the biological sample bordered by a rigid or semi rigid frame.
1. 2. The storage system of claim 1 wherein the rigid or semi rigid frame is a 35mm frame commonly used in 35mm photography.
1. 3. The storage system of claim 1 wherein the biological sample is blood.
1. 4. The storage system of claim 1 wherein the biological sample is blood serum.
1. 5. The storage system of claim 1 wherein the biological sample is blood plasma.
1. 6. The storage system of claim 1 wherein the biological sample is blood lymphocytes.
1. 7. The storage system of claim 1 wherein the biological sample is fixed tissue extracts.
1. 8. The storage system of claim 1 wherein the biological sample is unfixed tissue extracts.
1. 9. The storage system of claim 1 wherein the biological sample is buccal scrapes.
1. 10. The storage system of claim 1 wherein the biological sample is purified DNA.
1. 11. The storage system of claim 1 wherein the biological sample is purified RNA.
1. 12. The storage system of claim 1 wherein the biological sample is purified protein.
1. 2. 3. 13. The storage system of claim 1 wherein automation allows for random access retrieval and/or storage of individual biological samples attached to the binding medium within the rigid or semi rigid carrier.

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